



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

WELCH et al.

Application No. 09/720,197

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Richard L. Chiesa

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For: PLEATED FILTER AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and as a substitute for the previous Response to Office Action submitted on October 13, 2004. In this substitute response, the claims have been properly numbered and identified.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.